

Summer Reading 2013 Early Literacy

Recommended Readings

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton

A simple introduction to the many different kinds of dinosaurs--with horns and spikes and long, long necks and long, long tails--that once lived on earth. For preschool-grade 2.

BR08930

Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

A little bunny already tucked into his bed says goodnight to the familiar things in his room as the light dims gently until all is dark. For grades K-3.

DB/RC24603, BR13012

Download Goodnight, Moon: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.24603>

All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka

Reveals in verse how all the children of the world are similar even though they come in colors of earth and sky and sea. Some come in browns like roaring bears or the russet shades of fallen leaves. Some come with bouncy hair like baby lambs, or flowing hair like water. But they all come with laughter that brightens the land with happy faces.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers.

BR09933

My Garden by Kevin Henkes

After helping her mother weed, water, and chase rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden--without weeds but with flowers and unusual things always popping up, including chocolate rabbits to eat. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2010.

BR19016

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith that the carrot seed he plants and tends will grow into a carrot. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1945.

BR03381, BR17328

Inch by Inch: The Garden Song by David Mallett

A youngster takes his rake and hoe and, inch by inch and row by row, plans to make a garden grow. For preschool-grade 2.

RC43794

Mud by Mary Lyn Ray

Mud! Goopy, gloppy, mucky, magnificent mud. One night it just happens. The earth comes unfrozen and winter squishes, squacks, sops, splats, slurps, and melts into mud. Happy mud. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3.

BR10043

Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld

Tough trucks work all day long puffing smoke, lifting big metal beams, and moving dirt at a construction site, until they get tuckered out and go to sleep for the night. For preschool-grade 2. 2011.

DB74274, BR20020

Download Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.74274>

Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss

Audio - Pairs of simple, rhyming words are introduced and used in bouncy nonsense sentences. "Day/Play/We play all day."

"Night/Fight/We fight all night." For grades K-3.

Braille - Pairs of rhyming words are used in sentences, creating a nonsense story. Starts with: "UP PUP / Pup is up. / CUP PUP / Pup in

cup. / PUP CUP / Cup on pup." Uncontracted braille. PRINT/BRAILLE.
For preschool-grade 2. 1963
DB/RC44160, BR02258 (contracted print/braille), BR16725
(uncontracted print/braille), BR08912 (contracted print/braille)
Download Hop on Pop: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.44160>

Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Mr. Bear, who is quite lazy, and Mr. Hare, who is quite clever, are neighbors. But Mr. Hare and his family have a problem--they have no food, and they have sold their land to Mr. Bear to pay a debt, so they have no land on which to grow food. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hare have a wonderful idea. They will plant a crop on Mr. Bear's land and share it with Mr. Bear. All he has to do is decide if he wants the tops or the bottoms. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3.
BR10010

Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells

Feeling ignored as the middle child, Nora finds a way to attract her parents' attention. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3.
BR11011

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

Harry buries his scrubbing brush and spends a glorious day getting dirty before he finally realizes that soap has its uses, after all. For preschool-grade 2.
DB/RC44939, BR3390, BR14034
Download Harry the Dirty Dog: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.44939>